

DISBURSEMENT NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD SHALL NOTIFY THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION COMMISSION THAT no further contribution thereto shall be required by employers or insurance carriers, or the State Accident Fund[, but whenever thereafter the amount of the fund shall be reduced]. IF, HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSETS OF THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO REDUCTION below five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00)[, by reason of payments made pursuant to this section, or otherwise, or whenever the Workmen's Compensation Commission shall determine that payments likely to be made from the fund in the next succeeding three (3) months will probably cause said fund to be reduced below five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00), the said Commission] BECAUSE OF ENCUMBRANCES---AND---EXPENSES DISBURSEMENTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, TO BE MADE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE SUBSEQUENT INJURY FUND BOARD shall notify THE COMMISSION, AND THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY all employers, their insurance carriers, and the State Accident Fund that such contributions are forthwith to be resumed as of the date set in such notice, and such contributions shall thereafter continue as above provided in all cases above specified after the effective date of said notice, and such contributions shall thereafter continue until the fund shall again amount to one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00).

[All funds in the Second Injury Fund as it existed on June 1, 1963, shall thereafter be transferred to the Subsequent Injury Fund which was created on this date; provided, that the Subsequent Injury Fund shall assume the defense and a payment of all claims made against the Second Injury Fund for injuries which arose prior to June 1, 1963.]

(5) In any case which shall come before the Workmen's Compensation Commission involving payments from the fund, it shall request the Attorney General to furnish a member of his staff to represent the fund in hearings before it. In a case in which the fund is impleaded and subject to the approval of the [Workmen's Compensation] SUBSEQUENT INJURY Fund Board, the representative of the fund may hire any experts necessary to properly defend the action. Expenses incurred shall be paid from the Subsequent Injury Fund as directed by the Board. In any award it shall make from the fund, the Commission shall specifically find the amount the injured employee shall be paid weekly, the number of weeks' compensation to be paid, the date upon which payments from the fund shall begin, and, if possible, the length of time such payments shall continue. In making any award from the fund for a subsequent injury, the Commission shall consider any prior award made by the Commission, or by a similar commission in any other state or in the District of Columbia, in determining the amount to be awarded for such subsequent injury. In the event of any award against the Subsequent Injury Fund, there shall be a right of appeal by the Subsequent Injury Fund, as provided in § 56(a) of this article. In any case involving payment from the fund, the Commission, or any party in interest, shall notify the State Treasurer and/or the attorney or the